

**REMARKS**

Enclosed herewith is a computer disk (in duplicate) showing the sequences in Figs. 6-8 (sequence ID #s 1-6). The Checker Version 4.0 Program was utilized to check the sequence listings after the sequence listings were generated, and it reported no errors. Also enclosed is a hardcopy of the sequences listed on the computer disk. The content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written content (on paper in the specification and on the hardcopy) and includes no new matter.

The specification of the application has been amended to insert SEQUENCE ID Nos. 1-6 and to insert a paragraph cross-referencing the present application to its parent Japanese application. No new matter has been added. Prior to examination of the above-referenced patent application, the foregoing amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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